AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Replace the Title with the following:

- - - CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS- - -

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert after the title, on page 1 of the Specification, the following paragraph:

---This application is based on Japanese patent application 2004-107304 filed in Japan, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.- - -

Please delete the last paragraph, on page 30 of the Specification, as follows:

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Please replace the last paragraph, beginning on page 11, with the following amended paragraph:

---As shown in FIG. 1 and FIGS. 3A to 3C, the socket 10 has a socket body 11 formed in a flat rectangular parallelepiped shape by resin molding, and a plurality of socket contacts arranged in two lines along side walls 13 of the socket body 11 in longitudinal direction. Seen from front, a substantially rectangular plug groove 12 is formed in center portion of the socket body 11. Guide walls 15 of substantially square cornered U-shape are provided for protruding toward the header 30 side on a plane of the socket body 11 facing the header **[[**20**]]** 30 and in the vicinity of both end portions of the plug groove 12 in longitudinal direction. Slanted faces 15a are formed on inner peripheries (that is, the plug groove 12 side) of the guide walls 15.---

Please replace the last paragraph, beginning on page 25, with the following amended paragraph:

---Furthermore, as shown in FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 5C and FIG. 6A, a protrusion 44 and a concavity 45 are provided at positions of the second contact portion 41 of the header post 40 where the contact salient 24 of the socket contact 20 slides. Specifically, as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 5C, the protrusion 44 is formed at a position a little upper (opposite side to the protrusion of the terminal portion 42) than the center of the header post 40 in heightwise direction. A slanted face 44a is formed on an outer face of the protrusion 44 so that a dimension of protrusion at a portion nearer to the terminal portion 42 becomes larger. The concavity 45 is a channel shape elongating along the heightwise direction of the header post 40, and has two slanted faces 45a depth of which becomes deeper for approaching to the center in the widthwise direction so that the section in the widthwise direction of the header post 40, that is, the direction crossing at right angle with the above heightwise direction becomes substantially V-shape. A width dimension of the concavity 45 in the widthwise direction of the header post 40 is formed to be wider than a width dimension of the protrusion 44, and smaller than a width dimension of the contact salient 24. In addition, the dimensions and position of the concavity 45 in the heightwise direction of the header post 40 are established in a scope that the contact salient 24 of the socket contact 20 slides on the second contact portion 41.---